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FRENCH TROUBLES.

Can't Find a Minister of War.

Paris, Oct. 29.—The newspapers here consider that the difficulty which is delaying the formation of a new cabinet lies in the selection of a minister of war. If M. de Freycinet refuses to accept the portfolio of war, it is believed M. Dupuy will not find a general willing to accept it.

Indian Affairs.

Washington, Oct. 29.—Secretary Bliss has been investigating the alleged scandals in connection with the sale of timber land of the Chippewa Indians and will treat the subject in his forthcoming report to congress. The charges upon investigation are shown to be utterly without foundation.

May Arbitrate.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 29.—The injunction cases against the miners of Virden brought by the Chicago-Virden company enjoining the miners from interfering with operations at the mine was today dismissed by the complainant. It is believed this is preliminary to an effort to arbitrate the differences between company and employees.

Czar Means Business.

London, Oct. 29.—W. T. Stead, in a letter from St. Petersburg, says: "The action taken by the czar on his own initiative in summoning a conference of all the nations to consider whether anything can be done to secure an arrest of armaments affords an opportunity for the friends of peace in the United States to do a stroke of good business both for the cause and their country. The czar has been plentifully pried with cold douches of scepticism, ridicule and scorn. The diplomats, the sovereigns and the ministers of the old world have no faith in the humanitarian enthusiasm of the young emperor. Even among his own ministers there are many who have little sympathy with his chivalrous crusade of peace; but Nicholas II means business, and he is going through with this business as best he can with such support as he can command."

If there be any real enthusiasm of humanity anywhere in the new world it ought to be easily evoked and strongly expressed in support of his valorous declaration of war against the unwise armaments of the modern world. Of one thing Americans may be sure: the more enthusiastically they make manifest and effective their response to the appeal of the young emperor, the better will be for the future relations of the two countries. The United States, after the Russian empire, is the greatest human aggregation that will be represented at the conference.

"A thousand Americans scattered up and down Korea and Siberia would be in a flood of light into many dark places and help to roll the czar's chariot along a little more rapidly than it moves at present. A point upon which the Russians, or rather some Russians, see in pending danger, is the certainty, while the American ambassador here never loses an opportunity of emphasizing that the United States will stand no interference with the open door policy in China. In Mr. Hitchcock, the United States had been fortunate to find a thorough business man who has spent years of his life in the Chinese trade. He knows the value of China to American commerce, and he has no intention of allowing any obstacle to be placed in the way of its development. Russia may come to Port Arthur and Tsingtao, and welcome, but let her beware of attempting to close the door that was opened by the treaty of Tien Tsin. If she were to try to close it, all the powers America included, would know the reason why. Mr. Hitchcock does not for a moment credit the notion that Russia intends to close it, but he is not less confident that even if she did she could do no such thing. This in no way disturbs the government, which is loyal to its treaty obligation; but it alarms some of the chauvinists."

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The commission also gave attention to the proximity of the various camps to one another and the depth and location of the sinks. The conclusion seemed quite general that many of the regiments were thrown more closely together than they should have been, and that this fault could have been avoided by moving. Many of the sinks were also found to have been nearer to the tents than proper ideas of sanitation encouraged, and in some cases the character of the surface was such as to warrant the conviction that the sinks were shallower than they should have been, but this was true only of parts of the camp.

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Dr. Craig, bacteriologist of the Sternberg hospital, was questioned especially with reference to the water supply of the camp, and expressed the opinion that the water taken from Chickamauga river through the pipe system was purer than that in the wells and springs. He had found sewer bacillus in one or two of the wells, but no typhoid germs. He had also found impurities in water taken from some of the springs. He had made two analyses of the water from the river, one before the July freshet and the other after it, and had found it to be entirely wholesome from a bacteriological standpoint. It was muddy, and he thought it should be filtered. He had also made tests which convinced him that there was no danger of typhoid carrying the water of the Cave Spring creek into the pipes. Dr. Craig expressed the decided opinion that common house flies are capable of proving a decided source of disease infection, and he detailed bacteriological tests, showing that they carried typhoid germs upon their feet. He also said that from a number of flies which had been placed in sugar impression with the germs, he had produced a pure typhoid bacillus culture.

More Typhoid Cases.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 29.—Dress, particularly the short skirted one, was the main topic of the women's national council yesterday. Interesting points were brought out, such as man's appropriation of trousers, which had been the invention of woman, when man was the warrior and did not have time to attend to any business; the effect of short skirts upon the morals of young men and the need of the latter to be disciplined by the constant object lesson of the former, and finally the anatomical information that the true dividing line of the body is just below the small ribs.

More Yellow Fever.

Lowell, Oct. 29.—The impression that yellow fever had been practically blotted out by the cold weather and frost was dispelled by reports from the far south that the epidemic had taken a new lease of life in two localities. The weather has again turned warm, and to that the new state of affairs is chargeable. Four deaths have occurred in Natchez in the past few days, being those of prominent citizens, and new cases are developing daily. The fever is now in every ward and on almost every street in the city. Madison, Miss., reports six new cases of fever.

Say That They Gained.

Brockton, Mass., Oct. 29.—The Lesters' union had an attendance of 600 union men at its meeting last night, when 78 applicants were admitted. It is claimed that the strike is virtually a victory for the strikers over the loafering machine companies inasmuch as the latter are to employ only union help; but singularly enough, the union officials decline to discuss this point.

LOCAL NEWS.

WILL RECOMMEND A SITE.

School Board Will Probably Ask Council to Buy Hospital Property.

A meeting of the school committee was held last evening, and the matter of a site for a ward 3 school again discussed. The committee is favorable to the hospital property, which has been most considered, and the committee will probably recommend to the city council next Tuesday evening that the property be purchased.

The hospital board has consulted with the committee, and a price practically named, but this will not be definitely set till the property has been surveyed. This will be done before the meeting of the council, in all probability.

BIG ATTACHMENT PLACED

On New Rogers Leather Company For Alleged Breach of Contract.

An attachment for \$5000 in favor of W. W. Anthony was placed on the property of the new Rogers leather company by Deputy Sheriff Parker this afternoon. It is on an alleged breach of contract.

Mr. Anthony has been a salesman for the company, and claims that the firm broke faith with him. It is not expected that any other claims will complicate the affairs of the firm.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Commissioner Enigh is in Pittsfield today examining the ceilings of the new high school there for the city.

John H. Mack will speak at a big democratic rally in Lynn next week in favor of Mayor Ramsdell for congress.

Miss Claudia B. Shurtliff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Shurtliff of 81 North Eagle street, will be married to John Martin this evening.

The wheel which Superintendent Hall captured yesterday believing it to be the one stolen from his son, furnished another case of mistaken identity, although it was at the ducate, even to repair made of the one that was stolen.

DREYFUS CASE.

France Has More Sympathy For the Army Than the Truth.

Paris, Oct. 29.—Yesterday's proceedings at the court of cassation were devoid of sensation. The only emotion caused ensued upon the reading of pathetic letters from Dreyfus. A significant point was the revelation of the fact that General Dubois de la Roche gave orders, after the Dreyfus case was supposed closed, for the dossier, containing the bordereau, to be burned, and expressed surprise afterward to find that his orders had not been executed.

Thus far the war office has not been represented in the present proceedings, and there is still but little hope of the secret dossier being produced, especially if, as looks somewhat doubtful, Mr. Dupuy succeeds in forming a cabinet. He was premier during the Dreyfus trial, and his appointment delights the anti-Dreyfusists, who see in it an indication that President Faure has a greater sympathy for the army than for the discovery of the truth.

It is asserted that the father-in-law of Dreyfus has received a letter from the prisoner in his own handwriting. Formerly only copies of his letters were transmitted, and the new departure is regarded as a favorable sign.

The public prosecutor argued on the same lines as Mr. Bard, urging a revision of the trial, and dwelling upon the fallibility of the writing experts. He also suggested that Major Esterhazy should testify on the subject of the bordereau, saying: "He can admit its authorship with impunity, since a court-martial has acquitted him of being the author of it. But what a service he has rendered the country in confessing that he is the author, and what a service he will have rendered to unhappy Dreyfus."

Mr. Monan concluded with denouncing the "villainous attacks on the partisans of revision," and made a strong plea that the court be not influenced by outside pressure, but that it decide in favor of a revision of the case and the provisional liberation of Dreyfus.

Marshall Buildings Burned.

Haverhill, Mass., Oct. 29.—Two four-story buildings in the center of the business district of this city were totally destroyed by fire last night, causing a loss of about \$60,000, which is well covered by insurance.

Within 15 minutes after the drygoods store of T. W. Jacobs & Son had been closed for the night an explosion took place in the basement from some cause at present unknown, and in a short time the building was on fire from basement to roof. The adjoining building, occupied on the first floor by Edward A. Mitchell, druggist, and on the upper floors by Jacobs & Son and A. Tilden, photographer, quickly caught fire and was wholly consumed.

These buildings were shut off from the surrounding structures by fire walls, and the flames were held within these limits, although W. P. Melbard and Warren Emerson, who occupied stores next to the burned property, will suffer considerable loss by smoke and water.

The individual losses, as at present estimated, are: T. W. Jacobs & Son, \$30,000 on stock; Herbert E. Newton, owner of the Jacobs building, \$10,000; Edward A. Mitchell, druggist, \$5000; C. H. Tarleton, owner of the second building, \$3000; A. Tilden, photographer, \$4000.

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The other a handsome black Kersey, Italian lining, deep French facings, just the right length, we are proud of it at \$12.

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Maltine with Hypophosphites. Maltine Ferrated.
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NEW MILLINERY PARLORS

CARRIE M. MCKEE

Carrie M. McKee has returned from New York where she has had a check of the latest styles in



Bands Consolidated—Livery Stable Attached—Harvest Festival to be Held.

BANDS CONSOLIDATE.

The members of the Citizens' band and those of the former Cornet band met in Houghton hall Thursday evening to discuss the question of organizing a new band composed of both, and it was decided to take this step. The result will be a band of about 24 pieces and the best in the history of the town. The name of the band has not yet been selected. C. F. Moon of Hoosick Falls N. Y. who has been the instructor of the Citizens' band will be retained as instructor of the new organization. A business manager and a treasurer will be elected next Tuesday evening, when the first rehearsal will be held in Houghton hall.

LIVERY STABLE ATTACHED.

A West's livery stable was attached Thursday by Sheriff Frink of North Adams in favor of Abraham E. Snow of Springfield. The amount of liabilities, etc., is not known. Mr. West bought the business last spring of F. J. Barber of North Adams, who a short time before traded real estate on Spring street to M. Gavitt for it. Mr. West has done a good business and has added considerably to the equipment. Edgar Noel, the foreman, was appointed keeper. Mr. West is well liked by his patrons and the people of the town who have become acquainted with him, and all hope he will soon be able to extricate himself from his embarrassment. The business is conducted in the Greylock barn and was carried on successfully for many years by M. M. Gavitt.

HARVEST FESTIVAL.

The harvest festival at St. John's church Sunday evening will be an interesting service. The church will be prettily decorated with autumn foliage, fruits and vegetables, and the music will be especially fine. Philip Dunbar, violinist, and Guy Town, cornetist, assisting the choir. The church will be filled.

Corporal John R. Ward has been the guest of Officer and Mrs. James F. Dean of Pittsfield for a few days. He is a member of a Tennessee regiment and has been home for some time on a furlough. He expects to return next week.

The Williams college calendar for the year has been completed by Dr. E. B. Parsons, secretary of the faculty, as follows: November 24, Thanksgiving day; December 22 to January 11, Christmas recess; January 30, semi-annual examinations; February 9, beginning second half year; March 30 to April 6, Easter recess; June 7 to 16, semi-annual examinations; June 18, Baccalaureate sermon to graduating class; June 21, commencement; September 2, beginning college year.

F. A. West went to Springfield Friday day on business.

The fall cleaning is in progress at the Greylock preparatory to closing the house for the winter, which will be done Monday.

The Williams college Y. M. C. A. was represented at the recent convention in Lynn by Shepherd '99, Sherry '99, and Page '99.

The classical society has organized with Foster '98, president, Stiles '99, secretary, and Professor Wild, faculty adviser.

Registrations will close tonight at 10 o'clock and every voter who has not already done so should see that his name is on the list.

William Madden, Frank Beebe and T. M. Welch went to Albany today for a few days' visit.

A son was born Thursday night to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reutter.

Essex County Commissioner John H. Manning of Pittsfield was in town Friday afternoon.

George Shand of Adams was in town Friday on business.

Rev. G. P. Merritt, 1900, addressed the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at Greylock Friday evening and will lead the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. in North Adams Sunday afternoon.

The oyster supper at Sweet's Corners Baptist church Friday evening was well attended, the evening being particularly pleasant. The occasion was much enjoyed and a neat sum was netted for the church.

The Williams-Trinity football game on Weston field this afternoon was well attended.

Rev. W. R. Stocking returned Thursday from a few days' trip to Dalton and Hancock and to Garfield, N. Y. He attended the Congregational conference in Dalton, and in Hancock he visited his daughter, who is teaching School there.

The Golf club house is still open, but will probably be closed soon for the season.

Miss Malone from Honolulu is visiting Miss Hopper of Spring street.

A coon supper will be served at Cheever's restaurant on Spring street tonight.

Marcus White carelessly left a few books on a seat on Weston field the other day and when he returned for them they were gone. He thinks they were taken by boys.

Mrs. O. M. Blakeslee lost a valuable feather box recently while riding home from South Williamstown on the river road. The article is advertised at the foot of this column.

An account of the football game between the High school team and the Drury team at North Adams Thursday afternoon appeared in Friday's paper. The Williamstown boys feel that they were not fairly treated by the umpire and that they were justified in withdrawing from the game. They say they hope to play another game with Drury and to have an outside referee.

At the concert and ball to be given November 11 for the benefit of Foster's orchestra, F. J. Will act as door director and his side will be C. W. Whedon, Fred Prindle and A. E. Ewing. Cake and ice cream will be served in the hall. Tickets for the concert will be 25 cents and dance tickets will be 50 cents.

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Goes with every ton of coal
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The Board of Registrars.

Of Williamstown
Will be in session at the Selectmen's office on Saturday, Oct. 22, 1898, from 3 to 6 p.m., and from 7 to 9 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 26, 1898, from 3 to 6 p.m., and from 7 to 9 p.m.

Saturday, October 23, 1898, from 1 to 10 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 24, 1898, at the Idlewild, South Williamstown, from 7 to 9 p.m.

E. B. NOEL,
FERRY A. SMEDLEY,
GEO. B. WATERMAN,
F. K. MC LAUGHLIN.
Board of Registrars.

No names can be registered after 10 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 23, 1898.

Clarence Prindle brought home from North Adams Friday the bird dog "Dan," owned by John O'Brien of that city and well known by hunters as one of the best setters in this section. The dog is 10 years old and is a famous hunter. Mr. Prindle will keep the dog for some time and expects to shoot a lot of partridges.

Two sons were born Thursday night to Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Noel.

The lecture given at Houghton hall Friday evening by Professor Turner on "The Passion Play" was highly entertaining and instructive. The lecture was illustrated with stereopticon and was greatly enjoyed and appreciated by all present.

Thomas Douglass, a brakeman on the western division of the Fitchburg road, has been laid off for a day or two by an injury to his leg.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mather Friday morning.

A few candidates were initiated by Williamstown Lodge, A. O. U. W., Friday evening.

TOWN TALK.

Lost on river road from South Williamstown, a feather box. Reward for return to Mrs. O. M. Blakeslee.

TO RENT.

Tenement on Water street, Frank Foster.

FASHION AND FABRIC.

The fall shades, both in silk and cloth, and even when combined with bright colors, are still quiet in effect.

The soft warm brown and a pretty soft blue are found in combination this year, both in materials and in gowns.

Many handsome imported gowns are in caschmere of delicate shades. A coarse lace applique is seen on handsome afternoon and evening gowns.

Stylish skirts are made with the plaid on the bias and apparently of the thick woolen material of which golf caps are made. They are pretty on slender women.

The b. y. Persian lamb is to be found as an effective trimming on the bodices of many gowns. It is effective in giving character to a gown of one of the pretty shades of brown.

Chinchilla in narrow bands finishes the bottom and outlines panels of handsome reception and evening gowns and with excellent effect, though some people object always to fur on house gowns.

Very pretty jackets of fawn color, stylishly lined with silk stripes and plaids, are to be found at reasonable prices.

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"Wherever we went on the Hawaiian Islands," said Senator Morgan of Alabama, one of the commissioners whom President McKinley named to recommend a code of laws and a form of government for our possessions recently annexed, "we were followed by the ex-queen, Liliuokalani." She pursued us from island to island, and at different places held a "bukou," or native reception. She was attended by a few of the Kukuls and one or two white people. In the course of her homage of some of her former subjects she was able to take up frequent collections. The Hawaiians in many instances brought her presents, and often there were native feasts, the viands being of course contributed by those attending."

Progress in Korea.

The b. m. report to the state department from Korea show that the foreign trade of the Hermit Kingdom in 1897 was almost double the highest figures that were ever reached before, and that the increase of imports from the United States was quite noticeable.

Carl Schenck.

The lining of your gown this season must be of the same color as it or as the trimmings to be in fashion. They may be a shade lighter if desired, but there must be no contrasts. These small things do much to make the general elegance of the gown.—New York Times.

LAW POINTS.

One is not liable for holding himself out as a member of a firm unless the debt was incurred through reliance on his credit as an inducement thereto.

If there has been a bona fide controversy, and a compromise thereof, such settlement, in the absence of fraud or mistake, is binding upon the parties thereto as an original contract.

Title to personal property remains in the seller, when sold on condition, until the condition has been complied with, so that on breach thereof he is entitled to recover the property.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Employer and Driver—War and the Inventors—Volcano
France.

[Special Correspondence.]

The heavy four-wagon lumbered down Thirteenth street and turned sharply into F street. The two giant horses reared upon their haunches as the driver suddenly drew back on the reins. But it was too late. He had turned the corner so swiftly that he had not noticed the short, stout man who was trying to get out of the way of the big horses. The little man held his umbrella up as a shield, but in vain. The nearest horse struck him and knocked him backward into the street. Luckily the speed had been checked sufficiently so that the horse did not tread upon the prostrate form.

Cavalier Pio Centra, the private servant of Leo XIII, has really made another recovery. It was the other morning that, turning to his personal attendant, he said with his sweet smile, "Well, Pio, I wonder what you will say now, those clever persons who have killed and buried me so often in the last 90 years."

Cavalier Pio Centra, the private servant

of Leo XIII, has

from Carpignano, the birthplace of his master. He is more even than a faithful and privileged servant, he is a constant companion. This intimate companion with his holiness does knock even before the ascension of Leo XIII to the papal throne. Pio invariably sleeps in a small chamber next the boudoir of the pope, and there is between the two so thin a partition that he can even hear the pontiff's breathing. At all times he is able to keep surveillance by the aid of a little glass window, which is at the head of his bed. With the telephone he is put in constant connection with the pope's doctor, Professor Lapponi, who lives out of the Vatican. Besides this eminent physician there are two assistant doctors, who live in the palace and have the care of the health of the 500 souls who comprise the population of the Vatican. In the days of Pius IX there were many more who made their abode there.

Even now that the pontiff is so old and far from feeling robust, he insists on rising early. About 6 o'clock Cavalier Pio Centra knocks at his door, enters, opens the shutters and retires immediately, as his holiness has never liked assistance in his ordinary dressing; but lately he has had to give way somewhat, and his valet returns to help him dress his shoes and tie the white robes.

By an arrangement between the police and the papal authorities a window next to the papal apartments is kept open during the day and closed at night, but with a lighted lamp behind it. The shutting of the window in day or the putting out of the light at night means that something unusual has happened, and that help is needed. In case of the illness of the pope this singular sign would mean that he is dead. An Italian sentinel is continually watching the window. However, this did not prevent the mistake of General Della Rocca, undersecretary of state at the home office in the Crispini cabinet in 1878, who in the house of the death of Pius IX five hours before it took place.—*Pall Mall Gazette*.

"Officer," he cried angrily as he brushed his clothes, "must a man wear a fender when he crosses the street? Is there no protection from these ignorant drivers of poor wagons? Here, you idiot! driver! You're a this, and a that and something else still! Can't you see, you unprintable things, that I dare not go out in my clothes by turning that corner so sharply? How dare you laugh at me, you so and so? I'll have you arrested. I'll have your employer fined. Officer, hold that man until his employer pays me for the damage done me. Any man who will employ such an ignorant blackhead as a driver ought to be compelled to pay a fine of \$1,000. I'll rag at this bumkin."

The driver, at first afraid to look at the man he had knocked down, pushed his way through the crowd to beg for leniency. Suddenly he gasped.

"It's the master," he cried, "an I never see him. I lose mine job sure here."

"Officer," interrupted the short, stout man, "let the man go. I will settle with him. And never mind what I said about firing his employer. The man drives for me."

The short, stout man was connected with a well-known brewery in Washington and presumably squared things with his employer later that night.

War and the Inventors.

Commissioner of Patents Doolittle says he noticed a slight decline in the applications for patents during the war and attributes it to the fact that many inventors enlisted, for since peace has been established applications for patents are again normal.

The war naturally stimulated the minds of inventors, and, as a consequence, hundreds of applications have been filed for military apparatus and engines. In some future war some of the things for which applications are made will be valuable agents, but many are the work of cranks and have no value except to the student of psychology.

Some of these applications are amazing enough. One from a minister of the gospel in Texas, accompanying a bomb, which it is claimed, will destroy the next battleship the moment it strikes in deck, apologizes for the fact that he is of his profession, whose duty it is to save souls, should have invented so destructive an engine. He explains, however, that the quicker the war is ended and the more destructive it is to the more souls will be saved, thinking perhaps to conduct conversions in the same manner that the Irishman converted the drowning Jew, who, after making him repeat the O'Lord, thrust the poor Hebrew under the water, rejoicing that he had saved one soul.

Volcanic France.

"Matters in France may quiet down in a little while and things regain their normal condition, but just at present the outlook is decidedly stormy," said Mr. W. Holman of London to some newspaper men the other evening.

"The whole atmosphere of the nation right now is volcanic, and there is no telling when an upheaval may come.

All this is by no means pleasant for the foreigners who have gone to great trouble and expense to make an exhibit at the Paris exposition, and lots of them

would pay handsomely for a guarantee that peace would be maintained until the exposition was over. The situation at best is disquieting, and there are many who believe that such a state of revolution will exist when the time comes for holding it that the exposition will have to be abandoned.

"The best reason for doubting these gloomy predictions is that there is no single individual in France with enough prestige and ability to play the role of Bonaparte. If the great emperor could come back to earth he would work his own sweet will with the republic."

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"Wherever we went on the Hawaiian Islands," said Senator Morgan of Alabama, one of the commissioners whom President McKinley named to recommend a code of laws and a form of government for our possessions recently annexed, "we were followed by the ex-queen, Liliuokalani." She pursued us from island to island, and at different places held a "bukou," or native reception.

She was attended by a few of the Kukuls and one or two white people.

In the course of her homage of some of her former subjects she was able to take up frequent collections.

The Hawaiians in many instances brought her presents, and often there were native feasts, the viands being of course contributed by those attending."

Progress in Korea.

The b. m. report to the state department from Korea show that the foreign trade of the



CHURCH NOTICES.

UNIVERSALIST.

The pastor's subject for Sunday morning will be "Wanted—A Man." In the evening he will exchange pulpits with Rev. W. W. Cur of Trinity Methodist church.

A Sunday school rally will be held at noon. An interesting program has been arranged and all friends of the school are invited.

METHODIST.

The pastor's subject for Sunday morning will be "The Rive of Life." Rev. O. J. Darling will preach in the evening in exchange with the pastor.

The regular meeting of the U. P. W. H. league will be held Sunday evening. The subject will be "The Call of Eliza." George Sherman will lead.

The pastor's class will meet as usual this evening.

The ladies will serve their regular supper next Wednesday evening.

BAPTIST.

The pastor's subject for Sunday morning will be "The Supreme Question of the Gospels." In the evening he will give the second of his series of sermons on "Life's Habits." The subject will be "The Power of Habit."

The regular meeting of the Young Peoples' union will be held Sunday evening. The subject will be "Leaders and Triumphs in Japan." It will be a conquest meeting. Miss Lillian Green will lead.

ST. MARKS.

The harvest dinner served at the parish house Thursday afternoon was well attended. The dinner was a good one. About \$28 was cleared. The regular supper will be served next Tuesday evening.

ROBERT EMMET BAZAAR.

There was a good attendance at the Bazaar in the opera house Friday evening. During the early part of the evening the canvassers did some good work. Dancing began about 10 o'clock and was enjoyed for several hours. The music furnished by the Rooster orchestra was very good. James Kiley was prompter. These articles were awarded: Boys' suit to Helen Bushnell; \$5 gold piece to Elmer Heenan; \$5 gold piece on season ticket to E. McDonald; Water set to Mrs. William Russell; ham to Mrs. James Day; guitar to John Haggerty; half barrel of ale to Elias Gravel; box of candy to Joseph Somers; mirror to A. H. Simons; candlebra to Henry T. Barrett; case of wine to Rudolph Witten. The fair will close this evening when all the articles will be awarded.

ISHAM'S OCTOROONS.

The attraction at the opera house next Tuesday evening will be John W. Isham's Octoors. For five years this organization has been unsuccessfully touring the country every season presenting some new feature for the enjoyment of the public. This year they come with an entirely new and original musical farce entitled "A Tenderloin Coon," and while several of last year's favorites are retained, there has been sufficient new blood added to the company to give it new vim and sparkle.

Six comedians, each of whom cannot only sing but also dance as only colored people can, are in the cast, and their work together, as well as in their single specialties, is a revelation in the line of grotesqueness and originality. The ladies are all young and pretty, and appear in costumes that are remarkable for their beauty and novelty in color combinations as well as for their modish appearance.

HAND CAUGHT IN GEARS.

Miss Agnes Gaudette, a young lady employed in the weaving department of Berkshire mill No. 3 met with a painful accident Friday afternoon. She was working at her loom when her right hand caught in the gears and was injured. The index finger of her hand was badly cut and lacerated and she nearly fainted. A loomfixer happened near by and stopped the loom. She was taken to Dr. A. K. Boom's office and dressed the injuries. She will be unable to work for a week or more.

A Weston was excused from the jury at Pittsfield this week. He had contracts for work made before he was drawn and was therefore excused.

STRUCK BY A WHIRLWIND.

The heavy wind Thursday afternoon caused considerable damage. On Murray street a whirlwind swept along the road and into an open lot just west of Mrs. A. M. Donahue's grocery store. There it raised a pile of weeds into the air, it crossed a small brook and seemed to raise fully a barrel of water. It struck a large hen coop owned by Rufus Forges and raised it into the air, the building swayed to and fro and then turned over and fell to the ground about 20 feet from its foundation. The roof was torn off completely. The damage will amount to about \$50.

SOLD HIS TROTTER.

George Mausert of Dean street has sold his bay trotting mare, Thelma, to George C. Hawley of Albany, N. Y. Mr. Hawley is an agent of the Dobler Brewing company and has a mate for Mr. Mausert's horse. Thelma did not make an extra good showing in the premium rate at the fair in North Adams, yet she has been known to do a mile in private better than 2:27. Mr. Hawley believes when he has the pair hitched together they will trot better than 2:40, which is considered very good for a double team.

NOTRE DAME FESTIVAL.

There was a satisfactory attendance at the October festival in the old French church Friday evening. The concert consisted of songs by Edward Riley, Daniel Kiley and George F. Dugan. Thomas Palmer played violin solo with variations and Charles Carlow gave some banjo selections. The brilliant quartet also sang. Harry Smith played the accompaniment. The evening proved an enjoyable one. The bazaar will continue this evening. A magician will entertain.

A new bridge has been built on Lime street near the Boston & Albany railroad.

Mrs. Christian Webber of Sumner street has bought the Millie's house on the corner of Sumner and Hibbert streets and is to erect a store and a residence.

John Cunningham of this town was released from jail yesterday after serving a two months' term for drunkenness and proceeded immediately to get drunk again. He was arrested at the door in this morning. Judge Lusk of Pittsfield sent him back to jail for another two months.

Miss Rose Riley of West Stockbridge visited friends here Friday. L. J. Peck of Pittsfield spent Friday afternoon with friends here.

Miss Nellie King entertained friends at her home Thursday evening. Aousing musical program was rendered.

F. E. Mole and M. J. Holden purchased two handsome driving horses while in Boston this week.

The regular meeting of W. C. Plunkett's Sons of Veterans will be held this evening.

A daughter was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jarris of Pearl street.

Thomas Johnson of Renfrew has been ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Thomas Tully of Burt street Renfrew is in New York.

The hose house on Park street the windows of the Foresters' quarters in Bank block the A. O. U. W. and Odd Fellows' quarters in Richmond block on Center street have all been draped with mourning for the late James R. Pollett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of Mill street are visiting in New York.

Aaron Turner and Louis Ruel have bought out John Grace's blacksmith shop on Myrtle street.

John Maloney of company M who has been sick at Easthampton reported at the armory here Friday.

The funeral of Willis Harrington was held from his late home Friday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Zahner officiated.

A good 10 cent supper is being served at the old St. Charles church this evening. It is the last of a series.

Edward Simmons of Temple street stepped off the sidewalk on Center street Friday afternoon. He had to be assisted to his feet and was injured somewhat.

There were about 60 people at the Sons of Veterans dance in G. A. R. hall Friday evening. All had a pleasant time.

At 7:30 the 30th of Oct. in N. N. The Halloween social by the Renfrew Caledonian club at their hall Friday evening proved a very pleasant event.

IMPROVEMENT.

"What are you doing my daughter that equals or excels in who has now?" do mand me.

Well, I said to the young man after a minute or two, "I thought I think the world is an improvement upon itself." Skraggs

thought it of afterward decided it was a better. Anyway, he got the girl—Chicago Post.

CARELESSNESS.

Often Causes No End of Suffering.

Probably half the people who see this article suffer from piles. It is one of the commonest diseases and one of the most obstinate. People have it for years and just because it is not immediately fatal they neglect it. Carelessness causes no end of suffering. Carelessness about so simple a thing as piles has often caused death. Hernorrhages occur during surgical treatment often causing death.

Piles are simple in the beginning and easily cured. They can be cured even in the worst stages without pain or loss of blood, quickly, surely and completely. There is only one remedy that will do it—Pyramid Pile Cure.

It relieves the inflammation immediately heals the irritated surface and with continued treatment reduces the swelling and puts the membranes into good sound, healthy condition. The cure is thorough and permanent. Druggists sell the Pyramid Pile Cure at 50 cents. Send for Free book on cause and cure of piles by addressing Pyramid Co., Marshall, Mich.

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SUCCESS OF WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE.

The home of Susan B. Anthony is Rochester, N. Y., and in that city is one of the strongest equal suffrage clubs in the country. Miss Anthony has passed her 75th birthday, and has been for more than 50 years advocating woman suffrage. The degree of success attendant upon her efforts was recognized at a recent meeting of the Rochester club. It was said that today there is a woman in the state senate of Utah, the Hon. Mrs. Martha Hughes Cannon; a woman in the assembly of Colorado—the Hon. Mrs. Martha A. B. Conine; a woman superintendent of public instruction in the same state—the Hon. Miss Grace Esty Patton. Miss Patton has supervision over the schools of 50 counties. Miss Estelle Reed is national superintendent of Indian schools. There are also in numerous places in the country women who hold office as school inspectors, trustees, etc. A review of the case throughout the world showed women privileged to vote in Australia. In New Zealand and Tasmania the same reform is soon expected, the subject being before parliament. The advancement of women as respects conditions and labor has been notable in England. In India women are now allowed to pursue the higher education. Denmark has widely spread women's clubs and Norway has asked parliament for equal suffrage. Unmarried women vote in Finland and are eligible to municipal offices. There is a district in Russia where women preside as mayors of small towns. France is expected to pass a law allowing women to practice medicine. Queen Elizabeth has received the degree of M. D. In Japan women are beginning to take part in public affairs, and have an acknowledged individuality.

Capt. James G. Blaine has been relieved from military duty, and the service from an insufferable prig. David B. Hill puts himself on record in favor of conducting an old time knock-down and drag-out election. And now it appears that France had a crisis so that General Marchand could get out of Fashoda with his honor. Having projected himself into the New York campaign, Croker fondly imagines that the race is as good as won. Gen. Greely is determined that the country shall know that his department performed signal service during the late war.

Now that Sheriff John Parker has announced that he will be a majority candidate the contest may said to be on. Here's hoping that it will be conducted in a clean as well as vigorous manner. The local members of the League of American Wheelmen and the Central Labor union are most recent bodies to give attention to politics and political candidates to inform themselves as to how their interests will fare in case of the election of certain aspirants. Political candidates today must expect to be all 'round, many-sided men prepared to lend their best efforts in numerous directions.

Sonnet to Massachusetts.

Great commonwealth of the Pilgrims, those men
Of faith and courage strong, who
Dashed the seas.
The untiled soil, the Aborigines:
The centuries have tested thee; and when
The future flows into the past and then
A greater life is lived, the Truth
Divine that frees
Shall still unfold fresh miracles to
Please,
And move to gratitude both heart and pen.
Alert in thoughts and things, toil on
To bring
The better day that dawns, as onward roll
The spheres, and choirs celestial
Happy sing.
They massive hills* speak to the
Waiting soul
The message masterful of duty, King
Of time, golden crowned at eternity's goal.

E. J. RUNK.
*Massachusetts—Indian for "The Great Hills."
North Adams, Mass., Oct. 25, 1898.

The Newfoundland Fisheries department is strictly enforcing the fisheries regulations with a view of demonstrating before the Quebec conference the value of the colony's herring trade. Herring are plentiful, the weather is good, and the traffic promises to be the best known for some years.

Replying to an address of welcome in behalf of the German Catholics of Palestine, Emperor William of Germany said he was pleased to seize the opportunity of declaring "once and for all" that his Catholic subjects may always be sure of my imperial protection, when and where it may be required."

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Signed by Twelve Captains. Springfield, Oct. 29.—Captain Crozier of company D, Holyoke, sent to Colonel Clark of the Second regiment a statement signed by the 12 captains of the Second regiment, denouncing as false and malicious the criticisms of the colonel by political opposition. The colonel has been accused of failing to care for his men in Cuba. The captain's statement denies that allegation and adds that they have confidence in the colonel as a man and as commander of the regiment. They pronounce him an efficient leader.

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.

—John A. Andrew.

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GEORGE P. LAWRENCE.
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District Attorney,
CHARLES L. GARDNER.
Sheriff,
CHARLES W. FULLER.
Senator.

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FRED R. SHAW.
County Commissioner
JAMES H. FLAGG.
Special Commissioners,
S. A. HICKOX.
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Representatives,
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ROBERT B. MARVIE.

NUB OF THE CONTROVERSY.

The British government wants the French government to withdraw its troops from Fashoda because the British government wants Fashoda. The French government wants to keep its troops in Fashoda because the French government wants Fashoda. There's the nub of the controversy between the two governments which threatens to precipitate a war.

The English have earned title to Fashoda by their splendid subjugation of the Dervishes and capture of Kharoum. While Kitchener was advancing upon Omdurman to overwhelm the Khalifa, Marchand led a body of French troops into Fashoda. Kitchener had to fight to get possession, but Marchand had only to march.

After instilling himself at Kharoum, Kitchener immediately dispatched troops to occupy Fashoda, which all along was an objective seizure, to make sure the British control of eastern Africa. When his troops arrived in Fashoda they found the French in possession much to their astonishment. The French insisted upon their right to remain, having made a peaceful conquest.

Thereupon the question of title and right of occupancy was referred to the foreign offices of the two governments. Great Britain promptly notified France to take her troops out of Fashoda. France replied that she could not or would not do so until she had heard from Gen. Marchand. That reply was sufficient to stay further proceedings until Marchand can be heard from. What his report will be is immaterial. Great Britain will renew the demand for the withdrawal of the French troops, and if they are not taken away a fight will ensue.

That fight will embroil the two governments in war. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the British exchequer, yesterday in a public speech clearly outlined what the policy of Great Britain would be. He said as plainly as he could say it that Great Britain will fight France if the French troops are not recalled from Fashoda.

The French government is not insensitive to the gravity of the situation. Active and elaborate preparations are being made to place the army on a war footing. The spirit of the French peoples chafes for war. The French want to have trouble. They have been trying to have it among themselves and, failing, must ease the tension by having it with somebody else. They'd just as soon fight over a strip of arid desert in Africa as over a question affecting the destiny of mankind.

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OUR NEW YORK LETTER

GREAT ACTIVITY STILL CONTINUES IN THE BROOKLYN NAVY YARD.

The Merchants' Association and the Cofers at Chicago and St. Louis—The American Versus the British Consular Service.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—[Special.]—Notwithstanding the current rule that no person not having a written pass may visit the navy yard and that no one unacquainted with an officer on board may inspect any of the vessels now lying here hundreds enter the gates of the yard every day, and the ships are literally overrun with visitors. To such an extent is this latter statement true that it is a wonder the men employed in refitting the vessels are able to do their work at all, and it is a certainty that they are much hampered.

But it must be said that courtesy to visitors continues to be the rule on board Uncle Sam's naval vessels. Jackies and officers alike devote their time to answering questions with as much cheerfulness if not quite so much enthusiasm as when the fleet had just come north from Cuba. Few souvenirs are given to visitors now, however, either through courtesy or for a price, though this is probably as much because the souvenirs have almost run out as from any other cause.

More Active Service?

It is clear from the way such vessels as the New York, Sampson's flagship off Santiago, and the Brooklyn, Schley's flagship, are being refitted that the department is not at all sure active service for the navy is yet over.

It is true that on the New York wooden hatches are replacing the iron ones that supplanted the old ones of wood just before the war began, that the prow ornaments of the same vessel are being regaled, and that many concessions to the requirements of comfort and decoration are being made on most of the other vessels now lying at the yard. At the same time the pure white paint of peaceful times is not going back on the sides of the boats, the ugly lead color of war, which blends well with sky and sea, being used instead, so that two or three hours would be plenty of time to render any one of them quite as inconspicuous at sea as ever it was.

Repairs to engines also and other places of machinery are going on with a degree of rush and hurry that never was known in peaceful times, new heavy guns are being mounted wherever weakness in the pieces through many firings is suspected, and in many ways the activity of the yard is fully as great as it was during the few weeks before the blockade's beginning, if not greater. Every vessel is crowded with skilled electricians, steamfitters, woodworkers, painters and other mechanics; every shop is teeming with workmen, every machine is doing its full duty, raw men are being persistently and thoroughly drilled on the receiving ship Vermont; the entire outfit, in fact, is instinct with life and the atmosphere is as thoroughly charged with the idea of getting everything in readiness for grim business as it was for more than a score of years with that of dally dallying and slumber.

Merchants' Association Activities.

Mr. Corwine, manager of the Merchants' Association's department of publicity, was talking today of the Omaha exposition, apropos of that big fair's impending termination.

"In my judgment," said Mr. Corwine, "the visit of the Merchants' Association delegates to Omaha is sure to bear important fruit. It was one of the steps that are now being frequently taken in the direction of a closer union between business interests east and west. It gave our men a chance to see what wonderful strides have been made in the west of late. It was almost as noteworthy as the conference between officials of the railroad passenger departments and commercial representatives of various eastern and western cities held in Chicago just before the New York delegation went to Omaha. Now York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Buffalo, Detroit, St. Paul, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Kansas City, Indianapolis, Chicago and other towns were represented in a new sort of convention, so to speak, at which it was plainly seen that more gatherings of the same scope could not fail to be of great benefit to all concerned and tentative arrangements for the future were therefore entered into. The next conference will be held some time in November at St. Louis, when it is expected that the attendance will be larger than it was at Chicago and the work done greater and of more importance.

"Improvement of trade relations between the east and the west, enlarged commercial activity abroad on the part of Americans, better consular service, improvement of legitimate waterways, the relation of railroads and cities and others of the larger business affairs of today will be discussed at the St. Louis conference in a way and in a spirit that must promote a clearer business understanding all round. It may turn out that in this country will be able to boast of a formal national organization got up for the express purpose of holding conferences of a similar nature, and there is no doubt that it would tend to increase the general prosperity of the country."

American Versus English Consuls.

It is somewhat singular that while Americans are just now talking more seriously than ever before about the need of a reform in our consular service the English are beginning to cry that America's recent gains in the world's trade are due to the superiority of that very service over the English. This is so startling a fact that Americans may find it difficult to believe, yet it is true nevertheless. Only the other day one of the foreign journals of London printed an article in which the most strenuous tributes were paid, first, to the superior hustling qualities of American commercial travelers, and, second, to the greater alertness of American consuls.

Until now the English have never tired of pointing out that our greatest element of weakness with regard to foreign trade lay in the exploiting of the American rotation in office principle in selecting consuls; but now, at least as voiced by the London Mail, their great cry is that a remodeling of the British consular system on American lines is absolutely necessary (along with other things) if England's trade supremacy is to be maintained.

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WHITE OAKS.

Miss Anna Wright is improving. Mrs. Arthur Moody, W. H. Haley and Rev. W. R. Stocking were elected delegates to the conference of churches at Dalton on Tuesday.

Mr. James Collier, who with his husband Rev. C. W. Collier, has been spending a year of study and travel in Europe, chiefly in Germany, is visiting her father, John Wheeler.

Miss Minnie Hunter had to leave her school last week on account of sickness and will not be able to return for some days. Dr. Woodbridge is attending her.

Rev. Mr. Stryker is organizing the men into a Temple club which is based upon three simple principles: Faith in God, faith in men, service. It is hoped in this way to unite our men in brotherly helpfulness and add to the strength and dignity of the community. The club meets Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock for organization.

The Y. P. S. C. E. social and reception to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Russell Friday evening was a great success. The rooms were prettily decorated and after the young couple had taken their seats with the flag as a background, there was singing and prayer by Mr. Stryker. The president of the society, Will Stocking, then welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Russell and introduced in turn some of the old bachelors. F. C. Lindley, John Henderson, Jesse Lee, and Eugene Lee responded. Later, with Ernest Towne as auctioneer, the young men were sold to the highest bidders among the ladies present. Miss Edith Amburn sang and a bountiful supply of refreshments were served.

ROWE.

A. A. Shippee recently shipped 10 carloads of cider apples.

Henry Wright and Mrs. Wright have returned from a trip through Connecticut.

Professor E. A. Tower was in town Wednesday trying to interest the people in the purchase of the reservoir property.

There are 17 men from Albany packing apples for Cavanaugh & Co. This firm has bought about 3,000 barrels of winter fruit in this town.

The registrars will meet Saturday from 12 o'clock noon to 10 o'clock, p.m. This will be the last chance for registering voters before election.

WOODFORD.

Wm. Bowles moved Monday on to his winter's logging job.

Hiram Potter has moved into the Geo. Townsend house.

Mail for Woodford from Bennington now leaves at 1:30 o'clock.

Eddie Stone has so far recovered as to be able to visit his parents.

Brainard Canedy of Hartwellville has been in town selling soap.

Blasting is going on at the Rocks' with better results than expected.

Despite the attendances of a veterinary surgeon Henry Cutler's horse died.

Myron Leray is hauling potatoes from his farm in Searsburg to his home in Woodford.

Mrs. J. F. Smith visited her sister, Mrs. Aaron Denis at Bennington Falls, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dunton of Rutland recently enjoyed a carriage drive to Woodford. Mr. Dunton was geologically inclined on the trip and made examinations of several rare specimens of rocks and boulders in Danby and other towns. Mr. and Mrs. Dunton were formerly for many years residents of Woodford.

Master Arthur Grover of Athol, Mass., sends us a picture drawn by himself, in colors, of the Rough Riders engaged in battle on San Juan Hill, near Santiago. Returned soldiers say the picture is true to life. It was drawn from imagination. Young Grover was born in Woodford, and lived here until he was ten years old.

WHITINGHAM.

Ernest and Myron Sibley of Athol are in town for this week.

George Sawyer and wife visited in Brattleboro last week.

Mrs. Jeanie Wheeler went to Boston on the excursion Tuesday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wheel. October 20.

Mrs. Lyngard Hicks is staying at George Dix's for a few weeks.

Mrs. Jacob Chase of Jacksonville is visiting at A. Chase's this week.

Mrs. Moses Streeter and Miss Elmer visited in Wilmington Thursday.

Ernest Baker and Will Follett of Monroe Bridge were in town Monday.

Mrs. Ottie Wheeler and Edna Willard have returned home from their visit to Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. Nona Patterson and Leon Shippee arrived in town Saturday. Mrs. Patterson will have her household goods moved here.

SHERMAN.

J. H. Noble and G. E. Plumb were in North Adams on business last week.

W. L. Payne and H. T. Ford of Charlemont are in town for a short time.

Farmers in this vicinity leave their apples nearly all picked. Older apples were drawn to House Tunnel and sold for 24 cents a hundred.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kingsley and children and Henry Meen from Wilmington, also Miss Bates from Upton, Mass., visited at George Plumb's recently.

Elmer Shumway and wife of Fitchburg came to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. George Dix, last Wednesday, and have since been visiting friends in this vicinity.

NEWSTATE.

Frank Blise went to Florida last Saturday to dehorn cattle.

Norman Greenset and wife of North Adams visited in this place on Saturday and Sunday.

Adelia Ford has returned from North Adams where she has been at work for the past few weeks.

There was a chicken pie supper at Frank Ford's last Thursday evening, \$10 being raised for the minister.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Blise went to Deacon I. N. Burnett's last Tuesday and had a good dinner where they met a number of their friends.

HEATH.

C. J. Hager and wife went to Colrain Sunday to see Fred E. Kendrick, who has been very ill with rheumatism. Dwight Hitchcock and wife expect to go on the excursion to Boston Tuesday to visit their son, Homer Hitchcock, who lives there.



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OUR BOSTON LETTER.

A Kicking Cow Not the Equal of Kicking Politicians.

Withdrawal of Nomination Papers Has

Cleared the Atmosphere—Discussion of Caucus and Convention System Results

From All-Night Sessions—Direct Nominations Suggested as Remedy—Boom in

Passenger Transatlantic Service—New

Steamer a Certainty—Chinese Ladies of

High Degree Live at the Hub—Sad

Effects of Whiskey Drinking—Mayor's

Free Concerts Attacked—Personal and

Dramatic.

When in two or three of my recent letters I discussed briefly the political situation in this locality I thought I had

done justice to that subject and that further reference would be unnecessary, but a faithful record of the week makes further mention imperative. The past week may be said to have been all politics up to Monday night, when the withdrawal of nomination papers cleared the atmosphere. The proverbial cow that took delight in kicking over the well-filled pail of milk wasn't in it with the Democrats who seemed desirous of destroying any chances of success they might have. Candidates Hall and Naphen were busy calling each other liars, and Gallivan and McNary exchanged compliments and washed dirty linen in the public press. At the same time Atwood in the Republican camp was sharpening his knife to destroy candidate Barrows, and independent candidate Wardner with his newspaper was watching for a chance to hit a head anywhere he saw one that appeared prominent.

But Monday afternoon brought a change. Atwood and Wardner retired from the field in the Tenth congressional district and left an open field to Naphen and Barrows, and only Gallivan is left in the field to divide the vote in the Ninth district with Fitzgerald and Krebs. This means that Fitzgerald will go back to congress, and in all probability that Barrows will succeed himself. The retirement of Atwood will be little mourned, Wardner had little or no strength, while people generally feel that Bordman Hall deserved better usage. Gallivan is really the brightest light to be snuffed out by manipulation. He is well educated and progressive, but must go down. The machine is for Fitzgerald and will pull him through.

The unusual trouble in making nominations in both party conventions, where delegates have participated in all-night sessions and reached results only to create widespread dissension, because of the deals necessary to reach any conclusion at all, has led to a considerable discussion of our present system and the means to remedy its defects. The most radical change suggested and perhaps the only one that could reach the seat of trouble is suggested by a politician of great experience, who insists that the remedy lies in abolishing the nominating convention, except for president, vice president and state officers, and letting the voters themselves directly nominate their candidates for Mayor, congress, state and city representatives. Elaborating his plan, he proposes that the nominating caucuses of both parties shall be held at the same time and the same place, and conducted by the same officers under the laws now provided for elections. He would have each voter declare whether he desires to name a Republican or Democratic candidate, and mark his ballot as under the Australian system; the person having the highest number of Republican votes being declared the candidate of the Republican party, and so with the person having the highest number of Democratic votes. That plan is pleasing on paper, but if majority nominations are to be made Boston would have to begin holding caucuses in July to ensure a choice before the official ballot is made up.

The movement to increase the transatlantic passenger business from this city takes on increased interest with the announcement that still another ocean steamer of large dimensions is being built for service between Boston and Liverpool. This is the direct result of the encouraging outlook for an increased passenger and freight business from this port. One of the owners of the Dominion Line of steamships, whose new liners, the New England and the Canada, are among the largest steamers now running here, has been here the past week in the interest of his company, and conferred in an interview before sailing for home the report that another vessel was being built to accommodate the traffic to and from Boston. This steamboat expert is of the opinion that the construction of the Broad sound channel is all that remains now, in his estimation, to make this an ideal port. "Why," he said

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THE GOLDEN ROSES.

A glowing southern sun bathed the drawry old garden in a flood of molten gold. The milky yucca blossoms mingled their beauty with that of the shimmering scarlet of the cactus. The mango and big trees hung their luscious fruit within tempting distance, while over the thick white adobe wall, across the trolley before the house and up to the senorita's bedroom window, climbed in a riot of yellow splendor the superb Gold of Ophir rose tree, famous along the entire coast.

Now was there such another rose tree. Its limbs were as thick as a man's arm and its blossoms were great, glorious nests of color and perfume. It bloomed the entire year—bloomed for offerings before Our Lady's shrine in the old mission; bloomed for weddings and funerals; for the tourist who paused at the senorita's gate to wonder and exclaim at the marvel, and for the senorita herself.

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SURGEON O. J. BROWN TO RETIRE
After 20 Years of Faithful Service in the Regiment. Plans for Muster Out Parade. Several Soldiers Taken Ill and One Brought to Hospital.

There was much local interest in the report, published yesterday, that Col. Clark of the Second regiment was planning to resign his commission and retire from the militia as soon as the regimental affairs were fully settled after the mustering out. There will be more interest still in the announcement that comes from Springfield that the man most prominently named as his successor is Major Whipple or Adams.

It is said that a majority of the officers in the regiment would favor his appointment, and this would prove most satisfactory to all the men in the regiment, among whom Major Whipple is very popular. He has been a major in the regiment for a number of years, and is recognized as an excellent soldier and a man of great executive ability, while in the recent war he became known as one of the bravest fighters on the field of action.

It is understood that in Worcester there is a sentiment in favor of Lieutenant Colonel Shumway as Colonel Clark's successor, in event of a vacancy. Colonel Shumway was one of the able officers of the regiment during the Cuban campaign, but it is probable that selection of him would not meet with the unanimous endorsement among the men in the western part of the state.

Some of the Springfield men have mentioned the name of Captain McDonald, of Company B, but it is not believed that the captain would accept this promotion, as it has been rumored very positively that he intended to retire. It is thought that Major Whipple would meet with the most hearty support of any of the regimental officers, and his appointment would certainly be most acceptable to the western Massachusetts companies.

A testimonial has been sent to Col. Clark, signed by all the captains in the regiment, endorsing his efficiency during the campaign, and it is probable that he will be strongly urged to retain his command. The colonel does not say whether or not he intends to retire immediately after the regiment is again settled in the militia, but says he will not remain in the service much longer. When he does resign he will leave with the best of good wishes from the entire command, and popular vote of the regiment would result in request that he remain.

Major Whipple was in this city this morning, but did not care to say much in regard to the matter. He said that if the regiment was to see active service again he would be glad to be at its head, but that militia service was not so much in his line, as he thought. His chief desire, however, is to see the regiment hold together with the same organization, as far as possible, as it had during the campaign. To that end, he is anxious to do all that he can.

Major Whipple during much of the Cuban campaign was senior major, and his services in that capacity were regarded as excellent by all the officers of the regiment.

SURGEON O. J. BROWN TO RETIRE.
Makes Application for that After 20 Years of Valuable Service.

Surgeon O. J. Brown of the Second regiment, M. V. M., has forwarded his application to be placed on the retired list. He has served continuously in the militia for 20 years, being assistant surgeon 18 years and surgeon two years. He joined the militia under Colonel Hamilton in 1878, when what is now the Second regiment was a battalion, but it became a regiment two or three years later.

The law entitles a man to be placed on the retired list after 10 consecutive years of service. Five years ago Surgeon Brown made application for retirement, but was urged to withdraw it and did so; but now that he has completed 20 years of service he feels that he owes it to himself to retire, as his professional duties are all that he can conveniently attend to. His application is made under chapter 387, section 64, of the acts of 1893.

Surgeon Brown has done honorable and valuable service in the militia and his retirement, although well earned and perfectly proper at this time, will be regretted by the organization of which he has so long been a popular member, and in leaving the regiment he will take with him the best wishes of its officers and men. It was a source of regret that he could not go to the front with the regiment, but as is well known there were substantial reasons for this, and his reticent means the loss of a faithful officer and an esteemed comrade.

Parade at Muster Out.

A parade of the Second regiment in Springfield on Thursday, the day of muster-out, is almost assured. The plan of those interested in arranging for the parade is to have the out-of-town companies of the regiment reach Springfield at about the same time on the morning of November 3. Then the three local companies could meet the other at the station and march with them to the armory.

The parade would have to be cut short on account of the great amount of work to be done Thursday. A march from the railroad station by way of Main street to the armory would be practicable, however, and would be long enough to give everybody a chance to see the regiment. Col. Clark is not opposed to the plan and thinks it could be well carried out.

At Court Square Mayor Dickinson and others would review the parade, from the City hall steps. Most of the boys would probably be willing to parade, but not all would be able. For these carriages might be provided, or they need not take part in the procession.

The men have no arms and some have no uniforms, or only parts of uniforms. Thursday is the last day that the Second Massachusetts regiment of volunteers for the Spanish war will assemble as a regiment, and if the boys do not parade on that day there will be no chance to give them such a

rousing reception as was planned for them had they been able to receive it on their return from Montauk.

Several Companies M. V. M. III.

Everything is going along smoothly at the Armory in Adams. Most of the members have reported there every morning this week. Friday, however, there seemed to be a collapse. Privates John Sullivan and James C. Cadigan were taken with chills and had to go home to bed. Several other boys felt the chill coming on and avoided them by immediately seeing a doctor.

Bugler Stone, who had been stopping at the Greylock house, was taken sick Thursday evening and Friday afternoon he was removed to the hospital in this city. His home is in Connecticut.

Mustering out comes at Springfield next Thursday; until that time the company will remain at Adams. It is an indescribable fact that some of the men will not be able to go to Springfield, and there will not be more than one half of the men able to work after they are mustered out.

Surprise for the Boys.

The boys have all taken their meals at the Greylock house and Friday evening Landlord Morse had a surprise in store for them. When they entered the dining room they found it handsomely decorated with national flags and red, white and blue bunting. When the supper hour arrived and the men sat down to the tables the door of a side room was opened. In the room Palmer's full orchestra was seated and they began to play "The Stars and Stripes Forever." The music was welcomed by the soldiers. The orchestra played during the supper hour and the boys thanked the genial landlord for the treat.

The beavers will be M. L. Whitney, A. W. Wilmarth, A. H. Fuller and J. Sanford of Stamford, Charles B. Winchell and A. C. Houghton of the city.

The following resolutions have been adopted by the Vermont legislature.

Resolved, by the senate and house of representatives, that, whereas, in the providence of God we are called upon to mourn the death of Hon. Obd. Hall, the representative from the town of Stamford,

Resolved, that in the death of Mr. Hall the house of representatives has lost a worthy, honored and respected member, and the state an exemplary, honest, upright and useful citizen, and we hereby tender to his family and friends our sincere sympathy and condolence.

Resolved, That a committee, consisting of four members of the house and two senators, be appointed by their respective presiding officers to accompany the remains of the deceased to his home in Stamford.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the journals of the house and senate, and that the clerk of the house be directed to transmit a certified copy to the widow of the deceased.

Resolved, That in memory of the deceased, the respective houses do now adjourn to ten o'clock and thirty minutes tomorrow morning.

NO PAY FOR SUNDAY WORK.

Dentist Filled Teeth on Sunday and Court Held It Illegal.

A Pittsfield dentist who has been in the habit of doing some Sunday work for shop girls and business men who thought they could not spare the time for the work on week days, has come to grief in the district court of Central Berkshire by a decision of the Judge and the case will be of much local interest.

The dentist was employed to do work for a local physician and most of the work was done Sunday mornings when the patients of the physician had all been visited. The work was of some length and when it was all done the dentist presented the bill and the doctor did not pay.

After repeated urging to settle, the dentist brought suit in the court and the case was tried. The bill of work was \$97. The judge in his decision would not hold the doctor for the work done by the dentist on Sunday and the dentist lost nearly the whole amount. It is now pretty hard to get Sunday appointments in Pittsfield since unless the patient pays cash in advance.

Mr. Hanford was right, however, in his opinion that it was disappointing to have a production such as he gave witnessed by so few. The character of Brutus was taken with a convincing interpretation of its highest and finest parts that stamp Mr. Hanford as one of the great tragedians of the country. If there was surprise at first that he chose the part of Brutus rather than that of Marc Antony, it was quickly dispelled as the strength of what Shakespeare evidently meant to be the leading character of the play, grew.

The support was as strong as could well be and still be called support. Lawrence Lowell as Antony interpreted the famous speech to the citizens with remarkable power, and Frank Henning as Cassius, while he gave an interpretation that was fully as historical as Shakespearean, was very strong.

The same company will play Othello tonight, and in justice to the merit of the company, should be greeted by a crowded house.

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